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RECEIVED**MAY 26 2004****Technology Center 2100**In re Application of
Juergen Reinold et al.Application Number
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August 31, 2001For **VEHICLE ACTIVE NETWORK WITH DATA ENCRYPTION**Art Unit
2132Examiner
Cas P. StulbergerApplicant hereby **appeals** to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the examiner.

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See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b)
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